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In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002, [the period for response to which having been extended until April 7, 2003 by a Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) filed December 18, 2002 together with a Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) enclosed herewith], please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 to 8.

REMARKS

The election of claims 1-13 is affirmed.

The indication of allowability of claims 9 to 13 is gratefully acknowledged.

In view of the cancellation of the remaining claims, it is believed that this application stands in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted.

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